



Tour of Roosevelt School Summer 2018 Proposed Projects

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Improvements to learning environment:

- ❖ **Places all Grade 1 classrooms together within main hallway:**
 - This will increase collaboration and communication amongst team members
 - All other grade level classrooms are currently clustered together
 - This will eliminate grade 1 classrooms using different entrances
 - The main hallway will become the “primary wing” for both K and 1st.
- ❖ **Relocate the Special Needs Classroom** to a convenient central location directly across from the elevator used by some students with physical needs
- ❖ **Future Flexibility** - By having an additional classroom on the second floor, Roosevelt could accommodate an additional section at a particular grade level if needed

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Improvements to Fine Arts learning environment:

- ❖ Enhance the learning environment by the addition of a new music room with both music rooms being in the same wing as the office.
- ❖ The decision has been made to leave the art room on the second floor due to costs of moving the kiln, etc. Potential updates to the art room if financing allows.
- ❖ These would be purpose-built rooms designed for the unique needs of instruction for these subjects (convertible, if needs be, to classroom space)

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Improvements to daily supervision, safety and efficiency:

- ❖ Move school office to vacated classrooms within existing building footprint - with no addition needed
- ❖ Main entry from Albion Avenue - wider street and less impact on neighbors than Fairview
- ❖ Separates parent/visitor access from students - via staff and visitor parking lot rather than through primary grades playground to entry door ***Visitors will no longer pass through areas where students are playing**
- ❖ ADA compliant access for parent/visitor - not available from current Fairview Avenue entry
- ❖ Direct oversight of bus drop off /pick up - will happen directly in front of office for continual line-of-sight, oversight and safety

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Improvements to daily supervision, safety and efficiency:

- ❖ **Serve increasingly complex health needs of students in expanded School Health Office**
 - Add ADA compliant washroom in renovated Health Office
- ❖ **Teacher work space/mailboxes improved** to increase flow and greater efficiency for teachers and office staff
- ❖ **Office secretary and the School Nurse can assist each other** as needed during the day in managing students/parents
- ❖ **Improve communication and efficiency by relocating AP from 3rd floor to main office** - managing visitors and students, increase efficiency, and improve communication and collaboration
- ❖ **Combine classroom reorganization and office Project with other Life Safety projects**

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Improvements to daily supervision, safety and efficiency:

❖ Beyond the Bell Pick up / Drop off

- Can be conducted through the secure office, screening in parents picking up children after school
- Would move vehicles to Albion and the Roosevelt parking lot on Prospect which is more convenient for parents to access
- Wider street is able to accommodate the additional traffic from both directions
 - Good neighbors



Next Steps
Summer 2018 Construction